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Dear Adrian Balaceanu,

The National Security Agency (NSA) and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) awarded Cisco formal certification recognizing that Cisco security courseware and certification meets the 4013 training standard at the advanced level. This standard is intended for system administrators responsible for the administration of national security systems. This formal NSA and CNSS certification gives Cisco the authority to recognize those candidates who have demonstrated that they have met this training standard.

Congratulations! You have successfully met the NSA and CNSS requirements and are eligible for the National Information Assurance Training Standard for System Administrators recognition. You demonstrated the skills outlined by the 4013 standard and qualified for this recognition by achieving the Cisco Certified Network Professional Security certification. This involved passing the following security exams:

- Securing Networks with Cisco Routers and Switches (SECURE)
- Deploying Cisco ASA Firewall Features (FIREWALL)
- Deploying Cisco ASA VPN Solutions (VPN)
- Implementing Cisco Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)



This recognition indicates confidence in the competency of your skills. The CNSS 4013 National Information Assurance Training Standard for System Administrators applies to all United States government departments and agencies, as well as to its contractors. Therefore, this recognition will help you meet current or future federal employment requirements. In environments where these requirements do not apply, you can use this recognition to demonstrate that you possess the knowledge and skills needed to oversee and protect critical information infrastructures and networks.

If you would like to learn more about this and other training standards set forth by the CNSS, please visit www.cnss.gov.

Cisco provides an on-line tracking system to help you monitor your certification progress and allow third parties or employers to view your active certifications. There is an "opt-in" feature that helps you to stay up-to-date with program enhancements and new offerings. To access the Cisco Certifications Tracking System, go to www.cisco.com/go/certifications/login.

Again, congratulations on earning this recognition. Best wishes on your continued success.

Sincerely,

Chuck Robbins
Chief Executive Officer
Cisco Systems, Inc.